

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 95

By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Elizabeth Lyon Oglesby
of Kingsport.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of Elizabeth Lyon Oglesby; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Oglesby was an exemplary public servant and consummate
professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in
numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Hawkins County, Mrs. Oglesby was a graduate of Lincoln Memorial
University; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Oglesby served with acumen and alacrity as a chemist for
Eastman Kodak Company, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors
alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, after her tenure as a chemist, she went on to work at the Sullivan County
Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Oglesby was an active and devout member of St. Paul's
Episcopal Church, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Oglesby, Sr., her
parents, Neil and Celeste Pickering Lyons, her sisters, Kathryn Huff and Alma Vaughn, her
granddaughter, Holli Wyke, and her grandson, John Wyke; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Oglesby will be sorely missed by her daughter and son-in-law,
Johnnye and Gene Wyke and her son and daughter-in-law, Frank Oglesby Jr., and Denise
Wood Oglesby; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Oglesby leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Elizabeth Lyon Oglesby, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Oglesby.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.